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For: A METHOD FOR SPEECH CODING,  
METHOD FOR SPEECH DECODING AND  
THEIR APPARATUSES

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Examiner: A. K. Azad

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.